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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

The Lake Worth Leader is a sprightly little daily newspaper published in the up-and-coming town of Lake Worth with P. O. Gorder its managing editor. Every now and then P. O. picks up an article from this column and comments thereon. His comment is always welcome because he writes in a friendly attitude. He picked up part of my vacation fish story and his comment appears below:

PAUL RARDIN AND HIS FISH STORY

Just about everybody in these parts knows Paul Rardin, self-styled "country editor" of the lively Everglades News at Canal Point and member of the Palm Beach county commission. And Paul sat in the legislative halls at Tallahassee as a representative from Palm Beach county not so many years back. Anyhow, Paul went on vacation recently. He went fishing, and fearing that his neighbors would not believe his fish stories when he came home, Paul took the precaution to have his picture taken and printed it right on the front page of his paper. It shows him standing holding a long string of "beauties" in each hand, and by way of explanation Paul writes in his own adjoining column, "Recent Operations:"

"Right there alongside this column is the proof that I've been on a vacation. Unlike most fishermen—who only talk about their catches—I decided to bring the proof home in order to convince a certain handful of folks that I really am a good fisherman."

● In view of all this, it would be a mean man who would suggest that Paul might have bought the fish, or borrowed somebody else's string long enough to have his picture taken.

From LaSalle Street in Chicago comes an interesting communication. It is from F. J. Lewis who has a winter home in Palm Beach. His letter is kind in its comment so I pass it on to you:

Dear Mr. Rardin:
A short time ago I subscribed for your paper "The Everglades News," and it is my pleasure to comment on this small newspaper. For its size it certainly contains a lot of news, and to anyone having large interests in Palm Beach County, it is quite helpful as it keeps one well abreast of conditions in that end of the County.

That particular portion of the world, in the opinion of the writer, has a stupendous future. Having traveled in foreign countries, being a student of farming, cattle raising, etc., it appears to me that Palm Beach County is destined to be the greatest area in the world in agriculture, cattle raising and similar activities.

I live there practically the year around and anticipate making that my permanent home, going to the north for a while during the summer.

Sincerely yours,
F. J. Lewis

Kirk Tells Lions Of Boy Scout Roundup

T. S. Kirk, chairman of the North Glades District, Gulf Stream Council of Boy Scouts, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. The speaker announced a Boy Scout Roundup to be held in the near future and asked the Lions to sponsor a dinner meeting for local scouts during the roundup. He also asked the club members to assist in building up the local Sea Scout Patrol.

Edward A. Jensen gave a report on the Lions state cabinet meeting which he attended in St. Petersburg last weekend. He also announced that a Lions zone cabinet meeting will be held in Lake Worth Sunday at 2 p. m., at which the president of Lions International will be guest speaker.

2 New Men Named On City Council By Belle Glade Votes

Voters in Belle Glade went to the polls Tuesday in their annual city election and chose two new councilmen and re-elected one who had served two years. The new council will meet for organization purposes on Sept. 22.

Frank Dooley won the seat from group one over two opponents—W. L. Collins and Billy Weeks. In group two Harold Rabin was re-elected over Nattie Taylor. In the third group Junius Harris was named councilman without opposition. Many years ago R. K. Harris, father of the new councilman, served with distinction when Belle Glade enjoyed its early growth. He was a member of the council when the new city hall was erected.

Young Harris, a successful businessman from Belle Glade, will, in all probability be named mayor of the city at the organization meeting on Sept. 22.

City councilmen draw a salary of \$40 per month and the mayor is paid \$150 per month for acting as police judge. If Mr. Harris is named mayor it is likely that he will forego the job of police judge and ask the council to employ such an officer. Mr. Harris feels that in order to do a good job, if chosen by his colleagues, he should devote quite a lot of time to the job and not have it taken up by the police court job.

The vote was as follows:

— Group I —

Frank Dooley 244

W. L. Collins 236

Billy Weeks 158

— Group 2 —

Harold Rabin 326

Nattie Taylor 285

— Group 3 —

Junius Harris 544

Heavy losses to barns, feed and farm equipment will be reduced through a new control system devised by Brown division of Minneapolis — Honeywell Regulator Company to eliminate excessive barn humidity.

More than 3,000 different food items, ranging from watermelons to caraway seeds are carried by the average A&P supermarket.

Poor Farm Deleted By Rardin's Motion; To Be County Home

County commissioners Monday voted to ask municipalities to adopt a 2 p. m. Sunday opening for taverns and inns, and turned down pleas for a 10 a. m. Sabbath Day opening hour for those outside of city limits.

The matter carried over from the last meeting for action by a full board, was brought up by Chairman C. Y. Byrd. Vice-Chairman Lake Lytal recorded the only negative vote on turning down the request for a 10 a. m. opening. Commissioner A. A. Poston did not vote.

Then Lytal moved that the cities be asked to cooperate, and others concurred with the exception of Poston who again did not vote. The chairman stated that he thought the morning closing was preferable in view of church hours.

The term "poor farm" was automatically outlawed from county use Monday, and the investigation of Commissioner Paul Rardin, the institution will henceforth be known as the County Home.

Officials authorized use of the new term for all further stationery and records.

In this same vein commissioners gave permission for Clarke, Nevins and Scoville, architects, to prepare plans and specifications for the new negro detention home, so that those interested in the project might determine how much can be built at this time.

Two possible sites for the new hospital, to be voted on through a bond issue election Oct. 5, were placed in the hospital file for consideration after the election. One is the old Daniel home on Parker Ave. and one a Lake Worth site, which the real estate man said was also under contract for a drive-in theater.

It's more than three months before Christmas, but county commissioners Monday decided there must be a Santa Claus.

Entirely voluntarily, the McArthur Farms returned a \$500 check received as payment for right-of-way for new four-lane highway, State Road No. 9.

Commissioners gulped, accepted the check, and voted to write the farms a hearty thank you note.

Then, Commissioner Paul Rardin submitted a \$50 check from Jos Hatton, from the Rardin Everglades District, in payment for damages to a county highway, when one of his employees drove a tractor and plow over it. Hatton, he reported, preferred to make a voluntary settlement.

Commissioners agreed that law enforcement officers should be requested to keep a look-out for similar violations.

Its facilities expanded to give better service to Florida fruit and vegetable growers, the old "Florida Vegetable Committee" now operates under the name of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association with headquarters in Orlando.

Mrs. Jack Phillips is ill at her home on Bacon Point Road this week.

PAHOKEE BANK PLANS FOR NEW AND MODERN AIR CONDITIONED HOME

Mrs. Horace Bestor Dies In Clewiston

Mrs. Horace Bestor, 54, died at Clewiston Wednesday after an illness of several weeks. The Berry Funeral Home in Pahokee is in charge of arrangements and mass will be held at St. Margaret's in Clewiston Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The body will be shipped to St. Paul, Minn., for burial.

Glades Offices Of Palm Beach County Get New Building

A new county building to house several offices and a county barn for the Everglades district of Palm Beach county are in the immediate future if the Internal Improvement Board in Tallahassee will sell the county a piece of land north of the Belle Glade prison farm. This announcement was made Monday by Commissioner Paul Rardin after the county board authorized him to go to Tallahassee to interview members of the I. I. Board.

At present a small county barn is located in the city limits of Belle Glade on a couple of city lots with no room for expansion. For more than two years now more space has been needed, Rardin said. Recently purchased equipment must stand out in the weather because of lack of space for additional buildings.

On the Rardin-proposed site north of the prison farm sugar mill on the Pahokee-Belle Glade road an ideal location could be utilized with II Board approval. The proposed site would be in the extreme northeast corner of the ramie field and ideally located to the middle of the Everglades commissioner's district.

The Glades commissioner plans to erect a building to house county offices and also a barn for storage of equipment, road patching material and bridge lumber. Plans for the building are now in the drafting process and will be completed in plenty of time to get the building under way before Christmas if the II Board agrees to the site.

Offices will be located in the new Glades office building for the commissioner, county welfare worker, county physician, assistant county agricultural agent, deputy sheriff and various other county offices which can constitutionally have a branch located outside the court house.

Mrs. Audie Hooks, Sr., and Mrs. Jack Rush and son, Dewey, of Miami visited relatives in Pahokee this week.

If present plans materialize the Bank of Pahokee will have a new and modern banking home in the near future, according to Harry M. McIntosh, president of Palm Beach County's oldest banking institution. "The plans are in process of being drawn and it is our hope that conditions will permit us to start erection of a new building in the immediate future," Mr. McIntosh told The Everglades News this week.

The plans call for a one-story concrete block structure with all modern banking facilities, to be erected on the lot now occupied by the present bank building. During the process of construction banking will be carried on in the Lions Club building located at the rear of the bank. Lions club members and those of Rotary will meet in the Woman's club building starting October 1.

The very latest type furniture and fixtures have already been ordered for the new building, Mr. McIntosh pointed out. A new vault door, manufactured by one of America's outstanding concerns, has also been ordered. The fixtures are of the type where the usual old-style cage with bars no longer is used, the new type being an over-the-counter arrangement.

In order that workmen in the bank and its visiting customers may enjoy proper temperatures an air-conditioning system is planned for the new building.

The Bank of Pahokee was chartered in April, 1922, and is now the oldest bank in point of continuous operation in Palm Beach county. Nearly all the banks of the county fell by the wayside during and after the Florida real estate boom of 1925-26, but the local institution continued its safe, sane and conservative custom of handling its depositors' money and weathered the financial storm with flying colors.

Employees of the bank point with pride to the fact that theirs is the oldest bank in the county and that soon it will have the newest and most modern home of any bank in the county.

Cub Scout Pack Has Been Reorganized

Den Threes of the Cub Scout Pack was reorganized for the coming season at a meeting of cubs at the home of Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, den mother, Thursday afternoon.

Jon Pope was elected chief denner; David Cunningham, keeper of the buckskin and Earl Douglas Meredith, pianist. The group voted to meet every Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Each cub was presented with a new cub scout armband.

Following the meeting the cubs enjoyed a party honoring Jon Pope on his birthday anniversary.

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Matter Of Importance

"I can never forgive her," said the professor as he read the note left by his daughter explaining that she was eloping with a local boy.

"Why, dad, we did the same thing," replied the mother reprovingly.

"I know, dear; but you didn't spell 'elope' with two 'l's" sadly replied the professor.—Christian Science Monitor.

Restraint

Customer: "Why is it I never get what I ask for here?"
Waiter: "Perhaps, madam, we are too polite."—The Buffalo Horn.

Continuous

An ambitious young man asked a great merchant to reveal the secret of his success. "There is no secret," said the merchant. "Just jump at your opportunity."

"But," continued the young man, "how can I tell when my opportunity is coming?"

"You can't," replied the merchant. "You just have to keep jumping."—The Sprocket.

Woman's View

"My husband is an efficiency expert in a large office."
"What does an efficiency expert do?"

"Well, if we women did it, they'd call it nagging."—The Rotaryman.

Faster, Anyway

The dollar may not go so far as it used to, but what it lacks in distance, it more than makes up in speed.—The Gateway Gear.

Accounts For It

John Smithers was explaining why he always got up for a lady standing in a bus. Said he:

"Ever since I was a kid I've had a lot of respect for a woman with a strap in her hand."—Spoke-N-Words.

Word Of Caution

Sales manager: "What's this big item on your expense account?"

Traveling salesman: "Oh, that's my hotel bill."

Sales manager: "Well, don't buy any more hotels."—Mar-Rota-Grum.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

Newspaper folks, particularly those whose duties keep them in constant contact with politics and politicians, grow calloused to the mouthings of those who term themselves "Statesmen" and do not view with any great degree of alarm the rise or fall of a political party, and even the formation of new parties fails to impress them to a point of great concern.

They have followed the game of "ins" and "outs," listened to the oratorical thunder of the "Honorable" and between yawns manage to assemble items acceptable to hardboiled editors as newsworthy, even though the boys who gather and prepare such material know that they are dealing in 90 per cent pure baloney and blah.

Such captions as "Truman Blasts Congress," "Dewey Denounces Democrats," "Senator Pepper Said" and "Wallace Defends Moscow" have become so common that compositors in newspaper offices class them with such heads as "Two Killed In Smash-up" or "Wife Conked With Coke Bottle."

The only thing that keeps the modern day newsmen from going stark staring mad is his keen sense of humor and that probably accounts for the action of a group of Texas newspaper boys in forming a new political party of their own known as the "Pixiecrats."

Wary of recording the antics of Democrats, Dixiecrats and all the other crats, they let themselves go and announced to the world the forming of their new party.

The purpose of the organization,

which describes itself as another political party, is embodied in the charter which sets forth, that:

"This 'corporation' is formed for no good purpose, for fraternal, educational and for no purpose whatever, to wit: To foster the kindred spirit existing among us, for the education and enlightenment of the downtrodden masses, the classes and the jackasses, by taking into the fold all nonpartisans, all nonpluses, all nonthinkers, all nonsenseds and all nonskiddeds, who ascribe to the slogan, 'United We Stand, Provided We Can.'"

It pledges full and unqualified support to any party that serves mixed drinks and extends membership to all Crats, including Demo, Hypo, Aristot, Techno and Bureau. Directors and post office addresses given in the charter, which bears the seal of the Secretary of State, (given at gunpoint), include Wick Fowler, Austin; Roy Grimes, Austin; Ed Rider, Dewey Headquarters, (if any in Texas); Bill Carter and Bill Lloyd, also of Austin.

The charter further provides that the capital stock of the "corporation" shall be divided equally in fifths.

It is reported that interest in the new organization is spreading into other states with the rapidity of a forest fire, and I imagine there are a number of Florida newsmen who would welcome an opportunity to start a chapter in this state.

In that case, (12 full bottles, according to the by-laws), it might be possible to bring the first convention of the Pixiecrats to Florida, particularly since Texas is dry or reputed to be.

Claude Pepper, although not a newspaperman, is certainly a "crat" of the first water and as such would be entitled to membership, and by joining now it would give him an opportunity to

seek the presidential nomination on a "United We Stand Provided We Can" platform.

Then we could arrange for, a wide-open free-for-all debate, no barred and winner take all, between Pepper, Dewey, Wallace, Thurmond and Truman, and we could attract national attention to the event by having a couple of Russian school teachers jump from hotel windows while the true Democrats picketed the convention hall dragging red herrings behind them. To insure a genuine Democratic atmosphere for the event we could forego the use of traditional "Red, White and Blue" decorations and substitute "Red, Black and Blue;" Red for Pepper, Black for Wallace and Blue for Truman. Thurmond, of course, would remain colorless and Dewey could hand a rainbow over his headquarters.

Personally, I'm glad to welcome the Pixiecrats to the fold. What this country needs is more and better political parties, and it looks as though the Pixiecrats have as much if not more to offer the country than any of the others at this writing.

Let's go after their national convention and hold it in the Fifth district.

C. G. Willis Named Head Of Bible Class

At the annual election of officers for the Pahokee Men's Bible Class last Sunday, C. G. Willis and Paul Tillery were unanimously elected president and vice president for the ensuing year. Their complete staff will be announced later. They will go into office the first Sunday in October.

Rev. Moberg will continue as teacher until his departure as pastor, Sunday October 31st. This Sunday's lesson, "The Town Clerk," will be presented by Rev. Moberg. Another class of large attendance is expected. The class quartet will sing. R. Cowart will conduct the singing. E. Keen will preside.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all unaffiliated men and visitors to attend. The class meets in Fellowship Hall on Bacon Point Road at 9:45. A hearty welcome awaits all.

This Sunday night at eight o'clock, Rev. C. A. Moberg will preach on, "Evolution and the Bible." How were the heavens and the earth brought into existence? What about man? What about the monkey? When professors with high sounding titles attempt to palm off their pernicious denials of the Holy Scriptures by terming them, "The Findings of Science" or "The Concensus of Scholarship," some folks take them seriously and are ready to throw away their Bibles.

But Premier Winston Churchill is not in that class. Hear his reply in his own inimitable manner as part of the sermon Sunday night. Mrs. Moberg will sing, "Just the Same." At the morning hour of eleven, the pastor will preach on, "Consecration, the need of the Hour." Mrs. Moberg will sing, "The Secret of His Presence."

6th Grade In Pahokee Names Officers

New sixth grade class officers elected this week at the Pahokee Elementary School were as follows:

Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose's room—Tommy Elliott, president; Sandra Long, vice president; Joyce Lindsey, treasurer; Phil Dulany and Phoebe Ann Ramey, reporters. Mrs. Estelle Chafe's room—Ronnie Elliott, president; Lynda Mills, vice president; Jewel Brady, secretary-treasurer.

Most of the other children in the two rooms were appointed on committees in charge of special classroom activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Taiton Joyce of Vero Beach visited his mother, Mrs. Maxine Joyce, and other relatives in Pahokee, the past week.

Worthy Grand Matron Of OES Is Honored

Mrs. Elizabeth Penn of Tampa, worthy grand matron of the Florida Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was honored at a banquet given by members of the Pahokee OES Chapter 184 at Cypress Lodge Saturday at 6 p. m. Ellsworth Keen, master of ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Penn and other distinguished guests.

Following the banquet Mrs. Penn paid her official visit to the Pahokee Chapter at a meeting in the Masonic Hall. A courtesy program was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Graham with the Star Point and other Chapter officers taking part. Introduced by Mrs. Etta Mae Friend, the worthy grand matron chose "Talents" as the subject for her address. The local chapter presented her with a lovely corsage and a beautiful gift.

More than 100 persons were present, including representatives from 11 other chapters who attended as guests.

Joanne Todd Has A Birthday Party

Mrs. Owen Todd entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a party for her daughter, Joanne, who was celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary.

The hostess presented paper hats and suckers to the guests as party favors. She was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Jimmie Wilson, Mrs. Cletis Hand and Mrs. C. M. Todd. Cinnamon rings were won by Judy Cunningham and Jimmy Ray. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to 23 guests.

Moberg To Conduct Revival At Palatka

Rev. Carl A. Moberg will conduct an eight-day revival at the Palatka Baptist Church, Rev. W. D. Oddy, pastor, starting Sept. 20 and ending Sept. 27.

At the Pahokee First Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 8 p. m. Rev. Moberg will preach on "Evolution and the Bible," a strongly controversial topic in the days of William Jennings Bryan and Clarence Darrow and still of great interest to most persons.

Mrs. R. L. Hooks and daughter are visiting relatives in Fort Lauderdale.

NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to Section 855.09 Florida Statutes, 1941, the fictitious name, to-wit: **FERTILIZER AND INSECTICIDE SALES COMPANY**
Under which name I am engaged in business in Pahokee, Florida.
W. W. McCORDY
Box 801,
Pahokee, Fla.
Pub. Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 1943.

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Under which we are engaged in business in Pahokee, Florida.
J. T. GUNTER,
J. T. GUTIERREZ
Pub. Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 1943.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(See Case No. 153)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. Y. Byrd, holder of Tax Certificate No. 5175, issued the 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit: Lot 1 Block 2, El Be Court, Delray, Fla., as in PB 12 P 34.
The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued as in the name of Unknown.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of October, 1943, which is the 4th day of October, 1943.
Dated this 3rd day of September, 1943.
J. ALEX ARNETTE,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida.
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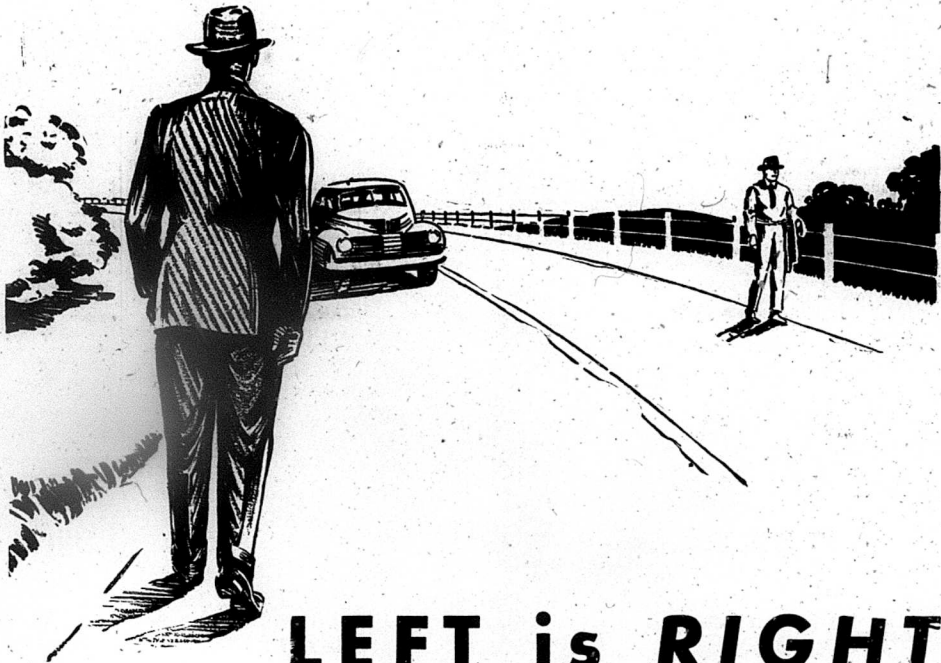
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That's right! When you must walk on the highways in rural or suburban areas, always walk on the left side of the road—*facing traffic*.

There is plenty of reason for this. Last year for every person killed facing traffic three were killed walking with traffic. 24 Floridians lost their lives and 33 were injured walking the wrong way instead of facing oncoming cars. For every daytime fatality there were 4 deaths during the dusk and dark hours. Six more people lost their lives merely standing in the road.

Never assume you are safe when walking on the highways—many times you are hard to see. Then, too, the despicable hit and run driver is still at large—his numbers and his victims increasing. In the first six months of 1946, 78 hit-and-run accidents were recorded in Florida and 16 were killed by these car-cowards.

So remember for your own sake—on highways, walk to the left facing traffic—be alert to danger—be alive tomorrow.

Mr. Motorist—



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Warfield - Scott

Mrs. F. L. Bowen of Canal Point announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Stella Scott, of Vidalia, Ga., to George M. Warfield, Sr., of Sarasota.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at Mrs. Bowen's home in Canal Point the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanders and Charles Stokes entertained their mother, Mrs. A. M. Andrew, at a birthday dinner Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps, Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ch

SEPTO tanks and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Phone 8872, Bob Douthit, Pahokee. M17c

SALESMAN WANTED: Asbestos Siding and roofing contact man, Florida Remodeling and Construction Co., Box 898, Belle Glade, Phone 364. TF

ENGLISH SPRINGER & Cocker Spaniels — A.K.C. Registered Champion blood lines. Our show wins prove our quality. A limited number of puppies available. Priced from \$35. E. F. Cushman, Pahokee, Phone 4862 J19ch

WELL DRILLING: See Bob Douthit, Pahokee, Fla., Phone 8872. July 16ch

FOR RENT: Warm Farm Land S½ Sec. 14, (254 acres) next to Canal Point Labor camp, excellent location for getting day labor and bean pickers. Phone 584. SJu16cf

FOR SALE: Modern 6-room house completely furnished, 2 car garage and fruit trees, located on Bacon Point Road, Immogene Christian, Phone 22816, West Palm Beach. TF

WANTED TO RENT: furnished apartment, Audie Hooks, Jr., Phone 593. TF

FOR RENT: 320 acres east of the Belle Glade-Pahokee Road at Runyon Crossing, legal description: S½ Section 10-42-37. This land is divided into four 80-acre lots by canals and is well drained, suitable for celery, or any other crop, reasonable rent with option to buy. A. N. Kennedy, Geneseo, N. Y., or your broker. K-S17-Pd.

FOR SALE: Dining room suite or will trade for small or medium sized piano. Suite has buffet, china cabinet, table and six chairs, blond finish. Mrs. C. L. Shirley, Phone 3882, Pahokee. K-S24

FOR SALE: 7 Unit Apartment House completely furnished, interior freshly painted, this is a good buy, Call 7143 or 2181, Velva I. Elliott, Reg. Real Estate Broker. ST-S10tf

FOR SALE: 6 room house within one block of Pahokee Postoffice, this house needs repairs and is being sold at a bargain, Call 7143 or 2181, Velva I. Elliott, Reg. Real Estate Broker. ST-S10tf

FOR SALE: 2 lake front lots over 100 feet frontage on main highway. Call 7143 or 2181, Velva I. Elliott, Reg. Real Estate Broker. ST-S10tf

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3 Circles Meet And Plan Year's Work

Three circles of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met this week with two electing new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. H. C. Graham was elected president of the Grace Jermain Circle at a meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. E. J. Carlton. Other officers chosen were Mrs. W. M. DuBoise, co-chairman; Mrs. S. W. Roberts, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, program chairman. Mrs. W. A. Keen, retiring chairman, presided at the business and Mrs. Horace Unwin, WMU president, gave the mission study of "Stewardship and World Missions." Refreshments were served to 12.

At a meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle at the church Monday afternoon Mrs. L. M. Mullis was elected chairman; Mrs. J. C. Mock, co-chairman; and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Unwin also presented the mission study at this meeting. It was announced that the circle will next meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Connell on Oct. 4.

The Lucy Jones Circle met at the home of Mrs. Paul Watson Tuesday afternoon with 13 members present. Mrs. A. C. Santo presented a program on "Africa." Mrs. C. L. Shirley was appointed to direct the study of "Stewardship and World Missions" at the next circle meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Rogers on Sept. 28.

Committees Named By Woman's Club

The executive board of the Pahokee Woman's Club held a luncheon meeting at the clubhouse Tuesday to discuss work plans for the coming year.

The board recommended the rental of the clubhouse to local Lions and Rotarians for use as a meeting place for regular club luncheons.

Mrs. Farnell Enecks, president, named new chairman of standing committees as follows: Mrs. D. V. Cunningham, American home; Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes, American war veterans; Mrs. R. W. Sanders, citizenship; Mrs. W. H. Rogers, clubhouse and grounds; Mrs. T. S. Kirk, conservation; Mrs. J. E. York, education; Mrs. M. I. Keen fine arts; Mrs. C. T. Howes, international relations; Mrs. B. Elliott registration; Mrs. Jimmie Wilson, membership; Mrs. Leon Spooner, motion pictures; Mrs. L. J. Fraser, press and publicity; Mrs. Sadi Barwick, public welfare; Mrs. Rupert Mock, social; Mrs. R. F. Hurt, ways and means; Mrs. Frank Friend, youth conservation and character building.

Beer Tax Proposed By Municipalities

AUBURNDALE — At least 14 communities in Polk and Highlands counties are considering levying a three cent a bottle tax on beer.

The League of Ridge Municipalities has asked city attorneys from the various cities to study the legality of such a tax move.

Towns considering the beer tax are Lakeland, Winter Haven, Auburndale Haines City, Wauchula, Avon Park, Bartow, Kissimmee, Lake Wales, Davenport, Frostproof, Sebring, Mulberry and Waverly.

Mrs. Arch Blakey Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Arch Blakey celebrated her own birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon by entertaining members of her Methodist primary Sunday school class at a party in the school bungalow.

Games were enjoyed. Mrs. E. F. McIlwain assisted Mrs. Blakey with the serving of refreshments of ice cream and cake.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"MATTER" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 19.

The Golden Text is: "Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God" (Leviticus 19:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry" (Habakkuk 2:2, 3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When we realize that Life is Spirit, never in nor of matter, this understanding will expand into self-completeness, finding all in God, good, and needing no other consciousness. Matter disappears under the microscope of Spirit" (264:15, 21 (only)).

Urges Shipment Of Only Good Fruit

CAMP MCQUARRIE — Banker T. C. Mixon, president of the First National Bank of St. Petersburg and chairman of the Florida Bankers Association Citrus Committee, speaking before the Florida Citrus Institute, urged growers to ship only quality fruit in an orderly manner.

Mixon told growers that the Bankers Association has endorsed the Florida Citrus Mutua "since it appeared that there was no other coordinated movement to better conditions." He urged support of all-over control of the industry.

Import & Export Info Available

JACKSONVILLE — The information service of the U. S. Department of Commerce on both world trade and domestic commerce is being brought to the attention of Florida business interests by William A. Dunlap, district manager of the U. S. Department of Commerce in this area, who is making a trade tour of his territory to acquaint businessmen of the services and material from his office located at 425 Federal Building, Jacksonville.

If you are interested in exporting, the Jacksonville office can tell you which foreign markets offer the best prospects for sale of your products and can assist you in making sales connections in those markets. Likewise, in importing it can advise on foreign sources of supply for goods in short supply in the United States which would not compete with our own manufacturers. Also, it can advise on how to do business under the European Recovery Program generally known as the Marshall Plan.

For those interested in developing the market in this country, marketing information supplied by the Bureau of the Census and the Office of Domestic Commerce is available, including business and management aids giving approved business practices employed profitably by merchants and distributors throughout the nation. There is also a special service for Veterans, including a series of publications on establishing and operating certain lines of business in which Veterans are most likely to succeed.

The Department of Commerce likes to have its services and material used and welcomes inquiries from business.

Seaboard rail tracks and shops in the Miami area will be moved to make way for a new \$3,000,000 hotel to serve the International Airport.

Marine Reservists Under New Rules

JACKSONVILLE — Marine Reservists can now apply for 21 months active duty, it was learned recently. The Commandant of the Marine Corps, in a letter to all commanding officers, announced that certain reservists could apply for this duty through the commanding officer of their Organized Unit or Reserve District Director. A maximum quota of 700 a month has been established, with the southeastern states getting 85 of this quota.

Those men who were members of the reserve prior to June 24, 1943, will have priority over those joining since that date, and will have no further obligations under the Selective Service Act of 1943 except to complete their enlistment contract.

Reservists joined after June 24, 1943, who are accepted for active duty, will still be required to serve from three to five years on inactive duty after release from active training, unless they agree to extend their active duty to 33 months.

The three reserve classes eligible to apply for active duty under this ruling are: II (a), III (b) and III (c). Florida reservists should contact the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Room 252, Post Office Building, Jacksonville, or their nearest Marine activity for further details.

Brenda Unwin Has A Birthday Party

Brenda Unwin celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Horace Unwin at their home in Pahokee Tuesday afternoon.

Pink and green colors were used in party decorations. The hostess was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Lawrence Connell. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Billy and Becky Mackey, Betty Rae Gillis, Linda Sowder, Sarylen Bennett, Sandra Lampi and Wayne Unwin.

Marmalade Oranges Plentiful In Florida

SEBRING — While Governor Nomihee Fuller Warren is busy in California trying to find out how that state succeeds in merchandising its citrus profitably while Florida takes a loss, at least one Californian is interested in the Florida situation.

V. T. Oxner, Highlands County Agent, states he has received an appeal from a California orange marmalade manufacturer seeking a place where oranges can be obtained that are free from melanos and rust mite.

Oxner has assured him that he can find plenty of oranges in this state that are free from blight and ideal for marmalade.

Group Is Backing Amendment No. 1

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Good Roads Association is taking an active part in the movement to secure the passage of Good Roads Amendment No. 1 at the election on November 2. This association is "dedicated to the best interests of Florida, and the Florida Highway User." J. Lewis Hall, Tallahassee, is president; E. M. Fowler, Jay, is vice president; Earl Simmons, Plant City is treasurer; and J. Robert McClure, Tallahassee, is secretary; W. Turner Wallis, of Tallahassee, is director.

Joint Resolution No. 1269, to appear as Constitutional Amendment No. 1 on the ballot to be voted upon on November 2, was passed by the required three-fifth majority of the 1947 legislature to guarantee an assured source of income to the State Road Department and the counties of the State for existing and future increased costs to be incurred for construction and maintenance of a more adequate system of Federal Aid, state and local highways, streets and bridges.

Benefits that will come with adoption of Amendment No. 1 are as follows:

1. To permit the execution of a long-range program of highway development for the movement of modern traffic with safety, economy and facility.

2. To increase tourist travel and the expansion of agriculture and industry.

3. To assure future growth and the development of a sound economy for the state and local communities by provision of more adequate funds for improvement and maintenance of highways — the basic contributor to business, educational, social and economic progress.

4. To avoid the necessity for local taxation for immediate requirements of farm-to-market roads, school bus routes, city streets and other types of highway improvements for which no help can be expected from the limited funds available to the State Road Department.

5. To avoid the necessity for local ad valorem taxation for the betterment of road and bridge bonds.

6. To relieve the counties from the burden of required taxation for acquisition of rights-of-ways for all highways.

Considerable interest has already been expressed and the Good Roads Association is encouraged with the response from all parts of Florida in support of the Amendment.

Good roads are the backbone of Florida's economy. Safe, dependable farm-to-school and farm-to-market highways are imperative if Florida is to prosper. Protect your roads by voting for Amendment No. 1, which requires that gas tax money be used for highway construction and maintenance.

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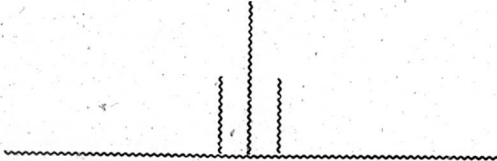
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Ramie Deal Flops And RFC Asks For Receiver To The Tune Of More Than Half A Million American Dollars

In the parlance of the street the ramie plant located at the Belle Glade prison farm has blown higher than a kite. That is to say, it is in the hands of the receivers and activities there though long since halted are deadlier than a dodo bird. What the outcome will be remains a matter of conjecture.

Just the other day the Reconstruction Finance Corporation filed suit in a federal district court asking for appointment of a receiver for Florida Ramie Products, Inc.

The suit alleged the ramie company owes the RFC a balance of \$570,997.45 on two promissory notes secured principally with mortgages on large tracts of land in West Palm Beach county.

Interest on the two notes, dated July 13, 1945, and Feb. 19, 1946, amounted to a total of \$29,516.39 as of Aug. 6, the suit declared.

Interest since that time has been mounting at the combined rate of \$62.57 per day, the complaint said.

The complaint stated that the market value of the mortgaged lands was not equal to the total indebtedness, that the company was insolvent and that the property has been abandoned.

The suit asked the appointment of a receiver to take possession of the mortgaged property, entry of judgement for the total indebtedness plus costs and sale of the property if the defendants failed to meet the two notes.

Entry of a deficiency judgement was also asked against the Florida Ramie Products, Inc., if funds received from sale of the mortgaged property were insufficient to meet the balance due.

The first of the two notes was made in favor of the Smaller Way Plants Corporation for \$321,000 by Wallis G. Waldo, vice-president of the ramie company, and Robert J. Earl, secretary-treasurer.

The second loan, for \$257,000, was secured from the RFC. The funds presumably were to finance ramie production on nearly 6,000 acres of Palm Beach county land near 20-mile Bend purchased from the state at \$15 per acre in 1944.

President of the Florida Ramie Products, Inc., at the time of the land purchase was A. C. Kidd, a retired naval captain. President of the Tennessee River Improvement association and was active in the interests of Henry Ford when Ford made his bid for the Muscle Shoals power plant after World War I.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

"People have more fun than anyone!" ... Yes they do, especially if they are fortunate enough to attend the Prince Theatre, Sunday-Monday, when Rita Hayworth, Larry Parks, Everett Edward Horton, James Gleason and a huge cast of featured players, lovely choristers, fun makers and dancers, move in.

Rita Hayworth sings like an angel and dances like an imp in this, her latest and greatest picture to date. (and here is a bit of gossip: They say she kissed 2000 men!) Larry Parks, her leading man is the same charming young fellow as always, with robust voice and tender manner. Marc Platt, one of the cleverest on the screen, lives up to his reputation for finished performances, and Gleason and Horton will have you rocking in your seat with laughter.

New song hits in the picture include: "They Can't Convince Me," "Let's stay Young Forever," and "People have more fun than anyone."

Well, folks you can't go wrong on a Rita Hayworth picture, so you just can't go wrong on "Down To Earth!"

See you at the movies—Mal

OES Worthy Grand Matron Is Honored

A group of members of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, entertained Sunday at a luncheon at Fisher's Cafe honoring Mrs. Elizabeth Penn of Tampa, OES worthy grand matron.

Others attending were Mrs. Ruth Franklin of Miami, OES grand Esther; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oldham of Miami, Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Mrs. Sue Shirley, Mrs. L. Childs Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Friend and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Virginia Adams and her sister, Mrs. Hightower and Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Mcberg and children.

Navy Interested In Local Reserve Unit

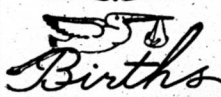
According to a communication received in Pahokee this week the navy is interested in activating a reserve unit in the Glades area. David Bleech and Ed Jensen, both veterans, are interested in the set-up and have called a meeting for the night of Sept. 24. The meeting will be held in the Lions club building and all navy vets are urged to attend.

Vegetable Group To Meet In West Palm

The effect of rail rate increases totalling more than 40 percent during the past year—and what the industry is going to do about it—will be one of the major items for discussion at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association in West Palm Beach on October 5-6-7, according to LaMonte Gray, manager of the association.

"The cost of transportation has been greatly advanced at a time when the average price received by the grower is falling off. This expense is absorbed by the producer, because market prices are determined by supply and demand, not cost," Gray said. "Apparently the railroads prefer to get high rates on low volume, rather than meet truck competition by rendering better service at a moderate cost. The fixed charges incident to growing, packing and shipping a crop have risen so much in recent years that it has become unprofitable for shippers to try to serve marginal markets—and it is these markets we must reach in order to have a broader distribution of our increasing production."

Gray pointed out that the trend toward truck transportation of fresh perishables continued this year. Truck manufacturers are endeavoring to design and build truck bodies suitable for long-distance transportation of fresh foods at temperatures close to freezing, in order to assure their arrival at market in good condition, he said, and it should be only a question of time before truck units will be available that can pick up fresh produce at the shipper's platform and deliver it quickly to the distant retail store or warehouse.



Mr. and Mrs. James Brackin of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, James Leroy, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Sept. 13.

Mrs. Jack Brennan and son, Terry, have returned to West Palm Beach after a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, who has been a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Pahokee PTA Has First Meet Of Year

The Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association conducted its first meeting of the new school year in the high school auditorium Monday night with president, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, presiding at the business.

The group voted to continue operating the school cafeteria under the present financial plan without asking for federal aid, also to continue its sponsorship of the Pahokee Cub Scout Pack for another year. It was announced that the expense of serving refreshments at PTA meetings this year will be assumed by the hostesses named by the hospitality chairman instead of by PTA as was the custom last year.

The September attendance awards (\$1 in cash) were won by Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose's sixth grade room at the elementary school and the twelfth grade at the high school. Children of the room with the year's best attendance record at PTA meetings will be entertained at a party given by PTA at the end of school.

Principal C. A. Canipe announced plans for organizing a school safety patrol. He also announced that the County's mobile X-ray unit will visit the school in October.

Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, program chairman, gave an address of welcome to PTA members and teachers, both old and new, following which a reception for the teachers was held in the Woman's Club building with Mrs. E. L. Pope, hospitality chairman, in charge of arrangements.

At the reception Rev. C. A. Moberg, former PTA president who will move next month with his family to Miami Beach after seven and a half years of residence here, gave a farewell talk, then joined Mrs. Moberg in the singing of songs in Swedish. Miss Jon McLarty and Milton Carpenter sang vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr. Soft music was played during the reception by Miss Patsy Maxson, pianist.

September Meeting Of WSCS On Monday

A program on "World Council of Churches" was presented at the September meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Those who gave talks on the subject were Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. R. F. Hurt, Mrs. C. T. Howes, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Leon Spooner, Mrs. Myers Fountain, Mrs. Parnell Enecks and Mrs. Arch Blakey. Mrs. Enecks sang the theme song in French.

The group made plans for entertaining visitors from Belle Glade, South Bay, Canal Point and Lake Harbor at a WSCS subdistrict meeting to be held at the Pahokee church on Oct. 14, starting at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. E. L. Pope will be in charge of luncheon arrangements and Mrs. R. F. Hurt will present a program of special music at the subdistrict meeting.

Reports on the WSCS School of Missions held recently in Lakeland were given by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hurt who attended as local delegates. Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr. reported the purchase with WSCS funds of pedestal flower baskets and other new accessories for the church. Reports of WSCS social activities were given by Mrs. J. A. Dulany and Mrs. J. V. Thomas.

Mrs. Hurt resigned as recording secretary to accept the office of vice president and Mrs. Blakey resigned as corresponding secretary to accept the office of missionary education secretary. Mrs. R. J. Schroder and Mrs. J. R. York were named on a committee to nominate officers for the two offices still remaining vacant.

Approximately 40 members and guests were present.

Raymond Caruthers, Jr., Is New FFA Head

The Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, was reorganized for the new school year at a special meeting and election of officers at the high school Monday.

Raymond Caruthers, Jr., was elected president; John Ogle, vice president; Ralph Chaney, secretary; Jackie Thomas, treasurer; David Ramsey, reporter, and Joe Kent Carr, sentinel.

The group voted to conduct regular meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the first and third Mondays of each month. Plans were made for a series of outstanding programs at the regular meetings and programs chairmen to serve from now until the first of February were named as follows: George Rozelle, Chandler McIlwain, Danny Hitchcock, Carney Wilder, Charles Sears, Sidney Caruthers, Charles Dickson, Alfred Meeks and Jackie Thomas. Richard L. Brooks, chapter advisor, was present at the meeting.

New Federal No. 27 Routed Thru State

COLUMBUS, GA. — Floridians are much interested in the second annual meeting of U. S. Highway 27 Association of Georgia, which will meet here at noon, Friday, September 10. With the extension of U. S. 27 from Tallahassee to Miami, the latter city becomes the Southern terminus, and 485 miles is added to U. S. Highway 27.

This extension increases the mileage to 1780 miles. This highway now extends from Mackinac City, Michigan to Miami. The new part of U. S. 27 is the 485 miles from Tallahassee to Miami. It traverses the Central part of Florida and through the heart of the citrus belt and the many fresh water lakes.

27-A (Alternate) as been established since the announcement of the extension and will go from Perry, Florida to Cross City, Old Town, Chiefland and Williston to Ocala.

The world famous Silver Springs is located at Ocala and many thousands of tourists visit this underwater fairyland yearly. From Ocala you drive through the orange groves and around the lakes and come to Leesburg in Lake County. There are 1400 named lakes in this county. From Leesburg you travel direct south to Winter Haven and the world famous Cypress Gardens, known as "America's Tropical Garden."

Eighteen miles South of Winter Haven you come to Lake Wales where on the highest point in Florida is the Bok Tower.

Then you travel South to Lake Okechobee and Clewiston, the home of the United States Sugar Corporation, the largest sugar mill in the world and for miles and miles, as far as the eye can see, you see only a green ocean of sugar cane, growing to 18 feet in height. Further South you enter the Everglades and ride upon a level smooth wide highway to Miami.

Aside from the many scenic and historic spots to visit on U. S. Highway 27 in Florida, the tourist is only 100 miles from either the East or West Coast. On the West Coast, there is Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Clearwater, Fort Myers and many other Gulf resorts as well as many fine inland towns such as Lakeland, Bradenton and many others.

On the East Coast, there is St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach, West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and many other Atlantic Coast resorts and beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Elick Chaney in Homestead over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes had as house guests over the weekend Mrs. Elizabeth Penn of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oldham and Mrs. Ruth Franklin of Miami.

Mobergs To Close Successful Seven Years In Pahokee

On Sunday, Oct. 31, Rev. Carl A. Moberg will preach his last sermon as pastor to the Pahokee First Baptist Church and leave with his family to accept a pastorate at the First Baptist Church in Miami Beach after seven and a half years of service to the community in both the fields of religion and civic affairs. Through that period the only time Rev. Moberg relaxed his ceaseless efforts, to better the spiritual and moral status of the community was during six weeks of serious illness, following an emergency appendectomy on Sept. 12, 1945.

His record in building up the Pahokee First Baptist Church since coming here from Little River, Miami, has been outstanding. During his stay here, 323 new members have been added to the church roll and the enrollment of the church school has doubled. The valuation of church property increased from \$4,500 to \$60,000 during the seven and a half years and a total of \$140,383.77 was handled by the church treasury of which, \$12,876.53 was paid to missions.

Under Rev. Moberg's leadership, the First Baptist Church has built a new fellowship hall, a large modern church school and the church building committee, with J. D. Agner, chairman, is now making plans for the construction of a new church auditorium. A new parsonage was also purchased by the church after the arrival of the Moberg family.

Also very active in civic affairs, Rev. Moberg served for two years as president of the local Parent-Teachers Association and one year as PTA program chairman. He was scoutmaster for two years, cubmaster for one year and is a member of the local scout committee. He also served as chairman of the American Red Cross Roll Call, is a member of the Salvation Army executive board and a member of the Rotary Club. While here he also acquired a reputation as a talented pianist.

Rev. Moberg has been assisted in his church work by Mrs. Moberg who was active in the Woman's Missionary Union, made a definite contribution to the church music as a vocal soloist, served as superintendent of the intermediate department in the church school and has been church clerk for the past four years. They have three children, Peggy, Pahokee High School 1948 graduate who will attend the Chicago College of Laboratory Technique this fall; Barbara, a freshman in high school, and Buddy, a member of the sixth grade.

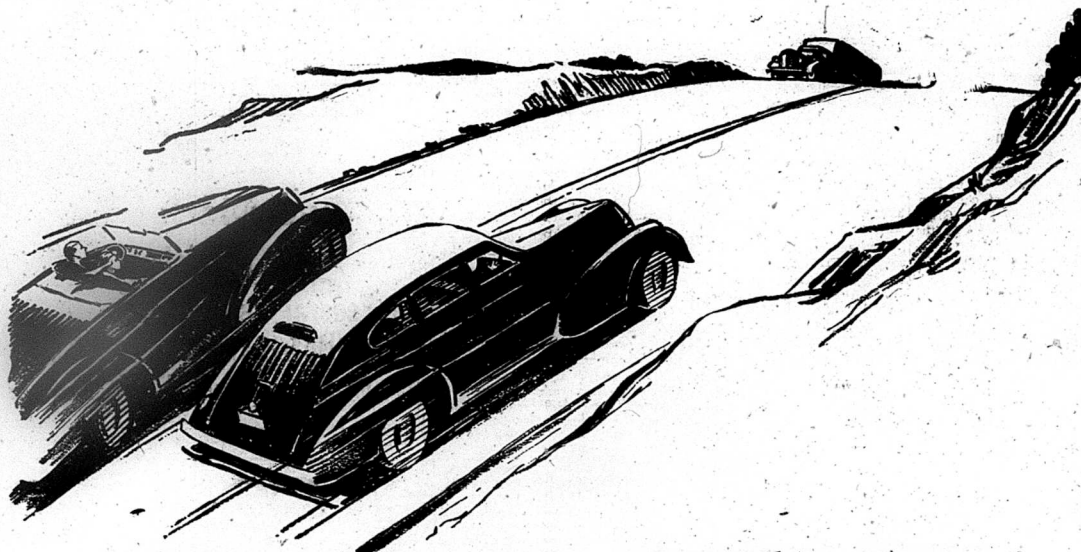
Miss Betty Ann Searns Honored With Shower

Mrs. Walter Boatwright, Mrs. Kathryn Barnes and Mrs. Elma Peebles entertained at the Woman's Club building Tuesday night with a bridal party and shower in compliment to Miss Betty Ann Searns who will become the bride of Hilburn W. Murphy at the Canal Point Methodist Church this evening.

The hostesses used rainbow colors in decorating the clubhouse for the affair. The refreshments table, lighted by tall pink tapers in double crystal holders, had as a centerpiece a large punch bowl surrounded by coral vine and fern.

Miss Waltra Neil Hull and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson were in charge at the punch bowl. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Ellie Murphy and Mrs. E. F. Hollon. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to more than 30 guests.

Gene Butler, popular Pahokee barber, is ill with pneumonia at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.



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Week Of Prayer To Be Observed By WMU

The Pahokee Woman's Missionary Union will observe a week of prayer with special meeting at the First Baptist Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, according to Mrs. Horace Unwin, WMU president.

The observance will start with a meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Stella Mullis, program chairman for the Lottie Moon Circle, in charge of program arrangements.

The Lucy Jones Circle will present the program at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, with Mrs. C. L. Shirley in charge of arrangements.

The observance will end with a special service taking the place of the regular midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Mrs. J. D. Agner, program chairman, and other members of the Grace Jernigan Circle will present the program.

Tom Watson Quits The Democratic Party

TALLAHASSEE—Attorney General Tom Watson announced this week that he is withdrawing from the Democratic Party and will register as an Independent.

His withdrawal from the party was caused he said by action at the Philadelphia convention, "which abused and insulted Southern Democracy and surrendered party principles to party politics."

Watson called the National Democratic Platform a distortion and violation of Democratic principles pertaining to states rights, civil rights, racial problems, labor relations, federal and state powers and home rule.

Watson said he would work for a two-party system in Florida because he felt the welfare of Florida demanded it.

New Village Planned Near Ft. Lauderdale

FORT LAUDERDALE — Plans are announced for a new suburban village on a fertile 10,000 acres, 19 miles north of Miami and 3 miles west of Fort Lauderdale.

The multi-million dollar project is to be known as Plantation Village. Plantation Homes, Inc., of which Chauncey R. Clark is president, will develop the property as a community of homes with its own business district, public buildings, golf course, churches and theatres. Early incorporation of the village is planned.

Roads have been built, water control and supply provided, public utilities made available and construction of the first unit of modern homes is under way.

The project has received approval of the FHA, and president Clark points out that this sets a precedent since the FHA usually frowns on projects of this character.

Home sites are one acre each affording plenty of space for fruits, vegetables and a tropical garden. Soil is extremely rich and growers at Davie, just across the canal from Plantation Homes, have known to bring in as much as \$4,000 per acre growing strawberries.

Three-bedroom homes with large windows, build-in dressing tables, central heating and ventilation, tile baths and spacious kitchen on an acre of land sell for \$12,164—while two-bedroom homes are offered complete at \$10,241 or easy terms.

Commodore Stanley Kitching, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Florida Inland Navigation District, calls attention to the fact that all inlets along the East Coast should be dredged to 12 feet to conform with the impending 12-foot project in the waterway itself.

Personal

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Moberg and children were guests of honor at an outdoor party and ice cream social at the city park Saturday evening. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Santo and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson and members of their families.

Mrs. Lorne Meredith and daughter, Barbara, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Lucille Belk is receiving medical treatment at a hospital in Tampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie, accompanied by their sons, Leon Guthrie of Pahokee and W. H. Guthrie of Miami, also by their grandson, Mickey Guthrie, of Miami, have returned from a visit with relatives in Douglas, Ga.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Howes had as guests Friday Dr. W. G. Fletcher, former missionary to India and Cuba, now a member of the faculty at Southern College, Lakeland, and his brother, George Fletcher, of Miami.

Martha Hall and Donna Jo Spooner have been chosen as new majorettes for the Pahokee High School Band from a group of six candidates. Rita Fay Hurt, who succeeds Joan McLarty as drum

major, will lead the band in the drills on the parade ground. Joan Tucker and Rheta Abowd will continue to serve in the band as majorettes.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh entertained members of the Canal Point Bridge Club at her home on Bacon Point Road recently. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. N. E. Ingram, Mrs. A. R. Harrington and Mrs. H. C. Carter. Others attending were Mrs. C. G. Coburn, Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, Mrs. D. R. Hall and Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy.

Mrs. Melvin Spooner is acting as substitute teacher at the Belle Glade High School for two weeks.

Mrs. D. A. Pitts and son, Maxie, of Waughula are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Adams, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Horne of Canal Point spent the past week end in Jacksonville visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and daughters, Pat and Kay, returned with them to Canal Point for a visit.

The famous vegetable garden on the Hialeah racing strip boasts a bumper crop of cowpeas, velvet beans, okra, cucumbers and corn this summer.

Faced with the problem of handling an ever-increasing volume of air freight, National Airlines are planning expansion of their cargo operation.

Washington Against Citrus Taste Test

ORLANDO—Governor nominee Fuller Warren, when informed that the Agricultural Department in Washington had failed to approve a "taste test" ruling on Florida citrus said, "The decision was made on the basis of objections by only 30 shippers. I regret it greatly. The taste test for Florida citrus is nothing new or untold. It is scientific and practical background."

"Already we are repeating the

errors of past seasons by shipping immature grapefruit and allowing a few greedy operators to spoil the market for the remainder of the season. Now a state law to guarantee the taste test is a proven necessity. I renew my pledge to accomplish this."

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